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SUBJECT:GREEK-US BASE NEGOTIATIONS: STATUS OF FORCES (SOFA)

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1. THE ALTERNATE WORDING FOR THE INITIAL SENTENCE OF PARA  
2 OF THE DRAFT EXCHANGE OF NOTES IMPLEMENTING THE NEW SOFA,  
AS SET OUT IN PARA 1 OF REFTTEL, IS ACCEPTABLE AND THE  
COMPLETE TEXT OF THAT NOTE, AS AMENDED, IS APPROVED.

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2. THE COMPROMISE ROAD CHARGE FORMULATION PROPOSED BY THE

GREEKS IS ACCEPTABLE AS IT APPLIES TO AUTOMOBILES. HOWEVER THE GREEKS SHOULD BE AGAIN ADVISED THAT THESE CHARGES EXCEED THOSE PAID BY US FORCES PERSONNEL IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO MAKE ONE FURTHER EFFORT TO REDUCE THE CHARGE IMPOSABLE ON PRIVATELY OWNED MOTORCYCLES TO A MAXIMUM OF DOLS 60 PER ANNUM, STRESSING THE SUBSTANTIAL ADVANTAGE ENJOYED BY MOTORCYCLES UNDER THE GREEK CIRCULATION TAX LAW. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE GREEKS REMAIN ADAMANT ON THIS POINT, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT THE GREEK FORMULATION SET FORTH IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL, IN TOTO.

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